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Sacrifice Reduction Sale!

We will place on sale MONDAY, MAY 24th, and continue until Saturday, June 5th, $5,000 worth of up-to-date Merchandise at a Reduction of from 35 to 75 per cent.

This stock consists of Ladies' and Children's Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons and Hosiery. These goods must positively be closed out, regardless of cost. This is a sale and a real one. No man, woman or child who can reach our store in person ought not miss this opportunity. The sale positively opens Monday, May 24th, and the prices mentioned below will hold good until Saturday, June 5th only.

75 Baby's Sample Caps. They are worth from 25c to $1.00 each. Sale price, 25c.	About 15 dozen Ladies' Black Hose. Regular price, 12 1-2c. During sale 3 pair for 25c.	A lot of Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, during this sale 3c. Only 6 to a customer.
Another lot of very fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, all embroidered. Regular price 15c, during our sale only 9c each. Only 6 to a customer.	About 25 dozen of Children's Stockings, sizes from 5 to 9 1-2 Regular price, 15c. Sale price, 9c.	A large quantity of Hair Rolls some net covered and some of the washable kind without the nets. Former price 25, 39 and 50c. Sale price, 28c each.

MILLINERY

DURING our Great Reduction Sale we will place on sale our entire stock of ready-trimmed and untrimmed hats at about half of the former prices. We guarantee that you will find most any shape that you are looking for, whether it is a child's hat for Children's Day or for a young miss, or mother, or grandmother, in all colors and styles. If you want a becoming hat trimmed with the best of materials for half of the price you will have to pay elsewhere, come and take advantage of this money saving sale. Trimmed Hats, 98c to $3.50, were $2.98 to $6.00.

25 Ladies' and Misses' very fine and up-to-date worsted suits in all leading colors and styles, former price $15, $18 and $20, sale price $9.98 and $12.	A lot of Ladies' and Misses' linen and linene coat suits in all new styles, in about ten different shades, former price $3.75 to $6.00, sale price $2.98 to $4.50.	About 100 Ladies' and Misses' one-piece dresses, princess style, in all colors, elaborately trimmed in laces and embroideries. Others are plain tailored. Former prices from $3.50 to $12.00, sale price from $2.50 to $4.98.
75 skirts in panama and fancy striped worsted in blue, black, brown, gray and green All sizes in the lot, former prices from $2.50 to $6.00, sale price, $1.75 to $3.48.	WAISTS.—300 white lawns and batiste sample waists, about 25 different styles in this lot. Some are exquisitely trimmed in laces and embroideries, others are tailor made, in short and long sleeves. They are big bargains at $1.50 and $2.00. During the sale they are all here for you at 75c and 98c.	25 net waists in ecru, black and white, all lined with China silk, in short and long sleeves, former prices $3.98 to $7.50, sale price $2.50 each.
A lot of sample waists, black taffeta and black and white Jap silk waists, beautifully trimmed in lace, some tucked, former price from $2.98 to $6.00, sale price from $2.75 to $3.50.	100 wash skirts made of very fine linene in the new seven gore style, with a fold on the bottom and trimmed with large pearl buttons in white, linen, pink, lavender, light blue and navy blue. A big value at $1.25, during this sale only 75c. All sizes.	Another lot made of better goods and prettier styles in all colors. A big bargain in other stores at $1.50, during our sale only 98c.
Pure white Irish linen skirts, very prettily strapped, trimmed in large pearl buttons, regular price of this skirt is $4.98, sale price $2.50.	About 200 Children's wash dresses in any color you can think of. Sizes from 2 to 14. Former prices from 75c to $3.98, sale price from 50c to $1.98.	A large assortment of white lawn children's dresses, all beautifully trimmed in various styles, sizes from 2 to 14 years; former price from 75c to $5.00, sale price from 50c to $3.50.
Muslin Underwear for Ladies', Misses' and Children. Here are some of the greatest bargains in muslin underwear that you have ever bought during your lifetime.	Ladies' muslin petticoats elaborately trimmed with lace and some with very expensive imported embroidery. These goods are all samples. They are big bargains at $1.98 at other stores. You may have your pick at 98c during this sale only.	Another lot of sample petticoats, which you can buy from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. less than usual price.
About 200 sample night gowns, all nicely made of best quality cambric. Some plain tucked, others are trimmed with laces and embroidery. Former price from $1.25 to $1.50, sale price 98c to $1.75.	300 pairs of Ladies' muslin drawers, open or closed, made of good muslin and cut full, tucked ruffles, some has lace edging with tucks and some trimmed with embroidery. To be sold during this sale at 23c, big values at 35c.	Another lot of muslin drawers, made of very fine muslin, tucked ruffles, trimmed with very fine embroidery, former price 75c, during this sale 50c.
A large lot of corset covers, different styles, some trimmed with lace front and back, others with embroidery. Big value at 35c, sale price 23c.	Another lot of corset covers, very prettily trimmed, in different styles, in laces and embroideries, big value at 50c, sale price 39c.	Also a full line of children's muslin pants, petticoats, drawersbodies, infants long and short dresses, which have all been reduced.

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THE leading Corsets in the country are made in the Nuform and Erect Form for medium figures and the Reduso for stout figures. These corsets are known all over the world to be the only corset that are sold more than any other, because they are perfect-fitting, comfortable and come in models varied enough to suit every type of figure. Every one will give entire satisfaction as long as it is worn. We have every new model in stock in all sizes. Prices range from $1.00 to $3.00 during this sale only. We will allow you a discount of 10 per cent. off.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Jan. 13, 1909.

Upon the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Rilla P. Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein ten times.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Thirteenth day of January 1910, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.

Address, Howard A. Pool
McDonough, Delaware.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

OF

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1909
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1909
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at HIS RESIDENCE on Cass street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

FOR SALE!

Two nice farms of 200 acres each, good buildings; one on Bohemia River, other on Sassafras, will be sold cheap. Also 130 acres at Warwick and 76 acres and 47 acres at Mount Pleasant, and many other. can sell them on good terms.

G. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Investigation into the nutritive values of the red, white, yellow and violet varieties of potatoes shows that the violet-fleshed potato stand highest.

Hogs not living in dusty houses, that have persistent coughs, are, as a rule, suffering from worms. An excellent remedy is to dissolve one-half pound of copperas in warm warm and mixing in the slop for 100 head of pigs. This dose should be given for five mornings; then wait a few days, and repeat if necessary. For a smaller number than 100 head give a good dram to each head.

Merino is the wool sheep, Shropshire the all purpose, and Southdown the best mutton sheep.

Late potatoes should be planted between May 15th and June 1st. If planted later than June 1st they may not mature before frost. Potatoes, like other crops, need plant food. Potato soils should be well supplied with humus to increase their capacity for retaining water. Drought is a serious enemy to the crop. Humus is best supplied by plowing under clover. If stable manure is used it should be applied a year ahead of the potato crop.

Some good foods for little chicks are cracked wheat, table oatmeal, raw eggs thickened with bread crumbs, johnny cake, baked beans, custards, sweet cut bone, bread and milk not sloppy, dry cumbs, curd not ropy, lettuce, chopped onion, eggs boiled one-half hour and well minced, mixed millet seed and wheat, and later cracked corn. Dry food is safest. Cooked food makes them grow faster.

If two or more hens are given chicks on the same day, do not keep their coops close together, or the chicks will become uncertain of their own mother's voice, and a surprising number will be lost in high grass and on windy days, simply because they cannot accurately follow their mother's "cluck." This is of especial importance with chicks having wide range. Do not give one hen too many chicks. From fifteen to eighteen will give best results.

The old-fashioned method of planting in hills is still in vogue to some extent, but should be abandoned entirely. All seed should be planted level and at an even depth and the ground should be kept level during cultivation. There is not a single advantage to be gained by hilling anything, but often a crop is seriously damaged by the practice. Roots often suffer for food because the surface soil is seriously damaged by the practice. Roots often suffer for food because the surface soil has been piled up about the stalks where there are no roots. In dry weather a hilled crop suffers much more than the one given level culture. Plants feed and draw more moisture from every inch of ground. When the land is ridged up the feeding surface is lessened instead of increased.

The discoveries made by agricultural scientists during the past few years show the superiority of leguminous over non-leguminous crops to produce soil fertility. Both enrich the soil with humus and plant food, but the plant food deposited by the non-leguminous crop is wholly obtained from the soil, while the nitrogen contained in the leguminous crops is gathered from the air and costs nothing. In southern Illinois, Indiana and some of the Eastern States soil which has been "worn out" through successive crops of corn for thirty years has been brought back to almost its original fertility in three or four years simply by the system of green manuring. Professor Cyril G. Hopkins has produced some remarkable results on his own land and that of neighboring farmers in southern Illinois.

As the time nears again when we must begin to think about the seed that is to be put into the ground I wish to make a plea for the old fashioned sunflower. They are bright and cheery in looks, they will grow readily in odd places around buildings or in fence corners where nothing else would be planted and some people claim that they keep away malaria. I do not make such claim as this because I do not know about it, but what I do know is that they will prove very valuable when fall comes to use for your molting poultry.

I have found that poultry that have a proper amount of sunflower seed molt quicker and lay sooner than those deprived of it, and also that their feathers are more glossy. I would especially recommend them for birds that are being fitted for show purposes.

Of course with these as with everything else common sense must be exercised in the feeding, a handful of seed for each fowl three times a week while molting is plenty, and after that never more than once or twice a week, but they are valuable feed in this way in extremely cold weather.

If you do not care to shell them the chickens will be perfectly willing to relieve you of the trouble if you throw them the heads.

In raising them procure the seed from the large headed variety and then each year save seed to plant from the largest head. Ours average as large across as a big milk pan, and some exhibited at our county fair last year were much larger. If you have never tried sunflowers be sure and give them a fair trial this year and you will never again be without them.—Irma B. Matthews, in the Indiana Farmer.

The really genuine farmer, the one who knows what he is about, is the man who grows big crops, and at the same time, returns a little more to the land than he takes out, so he can go on producing big crops indefinitely. He is in direct opposition to the man who robs the soil and leaves a heritage of hard work and poor pay to his successor. But it requires a good education to know how to make money farming and improving the land as you go along. Anybody can make money for a while by stealing the natural fertility out of the soil, but that is not farming, that is mining. Such a man should go to the gold diggings and handle a pick and shovel.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Waffles are much lighter if made with sour cream and the batter kept rather thin. To eat with them, try chicken gravy or cinnamon and sugar mixed, or lumps of maple sugar melted down and served hot.

Bread pudding takes on new dignity when it is flavored with chocolate. Make a chocolate custard and put it in a baking dish with alternate layers of bread. This can be eaten either with or without cream.

When making Yorkshire and boiled batter pudding add two tablespoonfuls of cold water for every egg used. This makes the pudding much lighter than it otherwise would be.

Egg stains may be removed from spoons, caused by using them with soft-boiled eggs, by taking a little common salt between the thumb and finger and briskly rubbing the stain, which will soon disappear.

To bleach feathers, immerse the feathers in naphtha, rinse in a second dish and dry in the open air. Place in a closed box and expose to the strong fumes of sulphur.

Liver is delicious cooked as follows: Cut slashes in the liver and thread into them thin strips of bacon; season with salt, pepper and thyme, and bake for an hour or so.

Tarragon vinegar is an essential touch to a sharp salad dressing.

For afternoon tea, toast seems to be better liked than almost anything else. It is thin and is cut in round or diamond shaped pieces.

Appetizing sandwiches are made of salmon and cream cheese.

Try tomato juice instead of milk for the omelet.

Honey should be kept in a dark place. If kept in the light it will become granulated.

Don't throw away bacon fat. Use it to fry fish, as it gives the fish an excellent flavor.

There is a prevalent fashion now for consuming buttermilk for one's health and the beauty of one's skin. The popular way of using it is to make it into griddle cakes.

It is a mistake to strain the buttermilk. The housekeeper who does this loses a great deal of richness.

It is right to leave the little flecks of butter in it.

A pint of buttermilk and a half pint of clabbered milk are mixed together.

Enough flour is stirred in to make a stiff batter.

This is well beaten until it is smooth.

A teaspoonful of salt is added and a teaspoonful of soda finely powdered.

This is beaten well into the batter, and enough buttermilk added to and well stirred into a gill of flour.

Make it about the consistency of buckwheat cakes.

The weary woman who wishes to woo sleep successfully should try a scented slumber cushion. Cased in a dainty cover of washable silk, the contents vary from vegetable down scented with lavender to the aromatic hop.

Other fillings may be substituted at will by those who have access to freshly-grown sweet herbs. Lemon thyme, sweet grass, verbena, sweet-scented oak-leaf geranium and clover will all convey a delightful fragrance, and can be constantly renewed. They should be slightly pounded before they are placed in the cushion.

Newly mown hay gives forth a welcome scent and forms a particularly good stuffing for a slumber cushion. The effect of the foregoing, intensified if necessary by a few drops of distilled essence of the same, will be much appreciated by the business woman as well as by the society belle.

A certain wise housewife has a way of cutting pineapple that will be a boon to the many women who struggle with the knots and "eyes" in the rind of the juicy fruit. She doesn't try to take the "eyes" from the pineapple; she takes the pineapple from the "eyes."

She simply takes a sharp-edged spoon and scoops out the fruit, leaving the center core inside, and cutting out around it. She makes no attempt to work with the skin of the fruit, because no such attempt is necessary. She just lets it alone.

The method had the additional advantage of extracting the edible portion of the pineapple in a soft and juicy condition, far more delicious—in fact, far easier to eat—than the hard squares or slices usually served after such troublesome separation.

Never boil eggs that are only a day old, for the shell will not peel off without making the eggs look like—thirty cents.

Did you ever try poaching eggs in boiling milk instead of water? Season with salt, pepper and butter while cooking.

Oftentimes it is difficult to remove the price mark from china. If rubbed with a cloth dipped in lemon and salt, the figures will disappear.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON D. C., May 22d, 1909.

The Senate leaders are far from satisfied with the progress being made on the tariff bill, and with a desire to call a halt on speeches for home consumption and to have the tariff debate confined to the specific questions under consideration, they intend to do everything in their power to limit the scope of the discussion. Hereafter the tariff orators are to be held within bounds and will not be permitted to discuss the fundamentals of free trade and protection, the trust question, the political situation, freight rates and other economic subjects. On Thursday of this week, after a long delay in which almost everything except the pending amendment was discussed, Senator Tillman suggested that the time had come when something ought to be done to put an end to "this useless wrangle" and said he was weary of sitting in the Senate with nothing to do except listen to professions of political faith by Republicans and Democrats, and in this he voiced the sentiments of many others. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, intends at an early date, to invoke a rule that no Senator shall speak more than twice on any one question in debate on the same day without the permission of the Senate, and he intends, also, to insist that the Senate confine itself to consideration of the paragraphs under consideration. It is hoped, in this way, to dispose of the bill before the summer is over.

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Since the Sperry board made its report on changes in the navy regulations Secretary Meyer has been applying himself industriously to the subject, and he has decided, practically, to formulate a plan of his own for navy yard reorganization, founded on the basic principle that the highest possible degree of efficiency afloat shall be the controlling purpose of every change and of his entire administration. Brief as has been his experience at the head of the Navy Department, Mr. Meyer has grasped already this basic proposition that the efficiency of the fleet is the great essential and that all else must bend to that end. While efficiency and economy will be promoted in the navy yards, they are to be recognized as of secondary importance.

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In the days of the Roosevelt administration visitors to the Senate galleries were always sure to get a glimpse of Vice President Fairbanks, hear his sonorous tones, and view the dignity of mien with which he presided over that body. He was always in his seat and seemed to believe that it was the duty of the Vice President to remain near the Senate. Vice President Sherman takes another view, and believes that the Vice President should have the same leisure as any other member of the Senate. He knows there are many capable hands in which to trust the gavel and he has taken several afternoons off to play golf and has made several trips to his home on business. He calls Senator Frye to the chair whenever it is possible, knowing that the is entrusting the business of the Senate to one of the most exact and capable officers who ever presided over the Upper House of Congress. When Senator Frye is absent Mr. Sherman calls on any who happens to catch his eye. One day this week four different Senators alternated in the chair. The consensus of opinion is that Mr. Sherman is right in escaping at times from the bombardment of oratorical periods.

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After no little discussion and five weeks' work, the name of Jefferson Davis, president of the late Southern Confederacy, has been restored to the tablet on Cabin John Bridge. When Mr. Davis was Secretary of War, in the fifties, his name formed part of the legend originally cut into the tablet, but it was erased from the stone in 1862 by order of Secretary Caleb Smith of the Interior Department. President Roosevelt ordered its restoration, forty-seven years later, just before his retirement from office, and his action was the result of urgent appeals of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Prominent members of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments are considering the advisability of asking Congress, at its next session, to enact legislation providing for supervision of all factories which prepare food products entering into interstate commerce. The advocates of such a measure maintain that it could be drawn along lines similar to that providing for the inspection of meat and meat products. Many Congressmen are of the opinion, however, that such legislation, if enacted, would not stand the tests of the courts, and they maintain that is is doubtful if the meat inspection law would be upheld by the Supreme Court, were it taken before that tribunal. The packers have been so benefitted by the law that they have not been disposed to subject it to the tests of the courts. It is doubtful if the purveyors of food products generally would be equally benefitted, and it is feared that, were an attempt made to so far extend the system, the entire legislative structure would fall. It is considered extremely doubtful, therefore, if Congress could be induced to extend the policy of federal inspection.

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TO OUR GRADUATES

Graduated? Yes, nearly every hamlet, village, town and city at this commencement season of the institutions of learning, welcome home those who have spent years in hard study and with honors have graduated; and many are the hopes and expectations centered in you—hopes that society will be elevated, many immorals corrected, wrongs righted and places of importance better filled. Do you ask, where is your place? The world is before you, and though it may seem crowded, there are still many wants that it does not advertise, to avoid a rush of applicants, but these wants exist, and are, indeed, very pressing and very real, and your compensation will be as ample as you have brains, pluck and energy to earn it. The world wants graduates who are men enough to search out these places and make room for themselves; it wants young women of sufficient self-reliance to bear the disappointment of not securing the first position for which they apply; most of all, it wants character, and it very wisely declines to accept a college or school diploma as conclusive evidence of that. Therefore we silently whisper, enter into your life work with right motives, earnestness, zeal and honesty of purpose, and thoroughness that will satisfy yourself; then others will be satisfied. Realize the responsibilities which have come to you, and assume them in great humbleness, and yet, in true manliness, and bear in mind, by your fruits ye shall be known.

THE OPTIMIST

The optimist, while he sees much of the evil, sees also much of the good. He sees more of the beauty, hears more of the music; his mental vision is keener his spiritual insight deeper. His whole view of life is one of promise. When the problems, vexations, and temptations come, he stands squarely in his path, and by attitude and expression declares his firm belief in that ultimate good. He has many experiences, and sometimes he fails; but he rises stronger in resolution for having discovered a weakness. There is in him something that never yields. He looks upon evil as something to be overcome. He makes effort, in proportion to this does he elevate himself to a higher plane of life. He has a mission in the world, and proceeds to do his work. This is usually done without demonstration. His force is like the sublime forces of the universe—silent, but always acting. Like the pessimist, his life and thoughts are contagious; unlike the pessimist, he is always welcome. If the two come face to face, he will never yield to the latter's influence. He knows that eternal truth and goodness are working through him, and he believes in their ultimate triumph.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The demand has long and noisily confronted us that the education in our schools shall be "practical." Here lies the difficulty. Some say, "Teach a child what he shall do in after life." On the face of it this seems a reasonable proposition. Close examination proves it to be nonsense—not worthy of respectful consideration. Who has the prescience to tell what a child is to do in after life—especially an American child?

It will not be seriously questioned that the man launched on the world of affairs, should, so far as he can, devote his talents to that which he can do better than the average of his fellow men. It is undoubtedly the duty of the farmer, as it certainly is his aim, to bring to market the largest amount of grain and stock in the best condition his farm can be made to produce. But he will be more of a man, and hence a better citizen, if while producing these material products, he knows something of botany, chemistry and geology. Taking more interest in his work by reason of his knowledge of helping science, he will be just so much more of a man.

The province of education is to make the man. The exigencies of his lot will determine what the man shall do. The idea of educators is to so train the child as to make him independent for his support in life.

FARMERS FEED THEIR LAND

Delaware's agricultural prospects are being widely talked of through the United States and Canada, and the talk has doubtless originated with the determined effort made by farmers to improve, rather than to denude the land.

The two first pages of the *American Agriculturist* are devoted to the remarkable Delaware conditions and prospects growing out of the fact that the farmers have become more prosperous and, with the good prices that prevail, are putting some of their profits back on the land, resulting in the fulfilment of the declaration "Feed the land and it will feed you."

Realizing that the great fertilizing crops—cowpeas, scarlet clover and soy beans—the gatherers of the nitrogen and other chemical tonics from the air, have contributed more extensively than other causes, Congressman William H. Heald has begun cooperating with the State Board of Agriculture and further interesting the United States Department of Agriculture in aiding to develop Delaware's great agricultural possibilities.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

This is the season of the year when the "Sweet Girl Graduate" flourishes. Now the lily-white arm of the graduate fair flourish o'er her golden hair, carving the flower-fragrant air in ribbons of love and light, as she begins: 'Down the untrodden pathway of life we can see the invisible footprints of an unseen land. We build the ladder on the sea of life whose rungless rounds we mount 'From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,' as Cowper says in his Thanatopsis. Beyond the Alps lies Italy; over the fence is out. 'Ho pon, ho pever,' is the watch cry of the voiceless spirit whose wings gleam in the shoreless waters of life's tempestuous sea.'"

SHIFTING VIEWS

"With Democratic Senators voting against free iron ore and against free lumber, and with Republican Senators voting for free iron ore and free lumber, it is difficult to tell where the two great political parties are to land ultimately in respect to tariff duties.

"There was a time when our Democratic friends were solid for free everything, and without any regard for the baneful effect free trade would have upon the industries of this country. Twenty-nine years ago, when Winfield Scott Hancock was the Democratic candidate for President, he shocked his party by declaring that "the tariff is a local issue." He had been one of the finest soldiers the country has ever produced; and he made no profession of being an expert on matters political or matters economical so far as the direction of governmental affairs went. He had, however, a hard head for facts, and when he undertook to express himself upon the tariff he merely set forth what his interpretation of the plan was. He came to be abused and condemned by the Democratic leaders, who deplored what they considered his heretical views on free trade.

"Now we are finding out that General Hancock was correct twenty-nine years ago, and his words are true to-day. Since 1880 the material development of the South, in particular, has been rapid, and new views have kept pace with new conditions. The iron and steel and lumber interests in the South have been extended with marvelous speed, and free trade is no longer the slogan there. Our Democratic friends, however, believe in free trade so long as it does not have to do with the interests of their own states. They are perfectly willing to have free trade in anything that does not come into competition with their business investments. "The tariff is a local issue," and the fences are all down between the political parties on the one great issue of the tariff.

"On the other hand the Republicans who have stood for protection, and who yet believe in protection, have come to believe—or at least a great many of them have—that revision of the tariff is required in view of changing conditions. When the House at Washington passed its tariff measure after a short period of debate it was found that revision had followed, but the Senate has not demonstrated that it appreciates the necessity of doing what the House did. That is where the Senate has made its mistake. The fight is still on, and in spite of the expectation that early in June the final vote on the pending bill will be taken, the chances are that Congress will still be at work upon it when summer is well under way."—*Morning News*.

HIS OWN REFERENCE

A young man with a practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hands and health in his body is his own letter of references. Mix him up with sixty millions of others, and you will find him again, as he will have a habit of being on top. Throw him naked into a desert island and he will be at the head of something. He does not go whining over the land, blaming fortune and saying he has no chance but goes out and does something, and goes out and does it again and better. Men that can do things either with head or hands, are the men that are wanted and the demand is as great now as it has been at any time since the beginning.

DELAWARE COLLEGE FARMERS' DAY

The fourteenth of June, 1909, is to be Farmers' Day at Delaware College. This is a day set aside by the Trustees of the College for the reception of the farmers of this State. The day will be given up to a demonstration of the experiments now being carried on, and to give some idea of their value to the Agricultural welfare of the State. Among the experiments that are interesting and instructive is an extensive wheat variety test. In this test there are over sixty named varieties of wheat. A detailed study of this experiment shows a wide variction in length of straw and head, stiffness of straw, stooling properties, and other attributes which go to make up a desirable wheat. A study of the forty varieties of oats shows similar differences which are both interesting and instructive. The corn variety test, while not far enough advanced to show as much as it will a little later, will present some interesting features by Farmers' Day.

A most interesting experiment, and one which will be nearly finished for the year, is one to determine what difference, if any, exists between different varieties or types of wheat in taking up and using to advantage various kinds and quantities of plant food. Or, in other words, to ascertain to what extent the feeding capacity of certain types or of varieties of wheat differ. To study this problem, over 36,000 individual wheat grains were planted six inches apart each way. The differences they exhibit are of great interest to every wheat grower in the state.

There are now about thirty-five acres of young orchards on the farm. The larger part of the trees consist of peach and apple, and are being used in a study of the plant food requirements as well as some other factors in growing peaches and apples. The trees are looking unusually well this spring, and afford a pleasing study to the orchardist. The most important experiment from the view point of the fruit grower, that is being carried on is the experiment to determine the function of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium in the production of the peach. For this work 40 concrete pits 12 feet in diameter and 5 feet deep have been built. Each pit drains in such a manner that the drainage waters can be collected, measured and analyzed. The pits are filled with washed sand, in which a peach tree has been planted. Each tree is fertilized with an exact amount of Nitrogen, Phosphorus or Potassium, or a combination of these elements. The investigator, knowing how much plant food the tree received and how much leached out in the drainage waters, has a fair idea of the amount that has been taken up by the tree. As a further check, the trees are to be enclosed with wire netting, the leaves gathered, weighed and analyzed. The fruit will be studied in a similar manner, and every precaution taken to determine, not only what the tree does with its plant food, but to learn also what effect it has upon the amount and quality of the fruit produced. It is hoped, too, that an experiment planned with so much care will give an indication at least, as to the effect of the various elements of plant food upon the resistance of the trees to disease.

Those who are interested in improved live stock will find in the paddocks and stables horses, mules, sheep and hogs that will stand critical inspection.

Lunch will be served at noon, after which, with Governor Pennewill presiding, Prof. Spillman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will make an address on some important economical phase of Agriculture.

This is to be Farmers' Day, and it is hoped that they will all come, bring their wives and neighbors, and see what is being done at the Experiment Station.

H. HAYWARD,
Director.

CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the State College for colored students, near Dover, were held on Friday, and the following interesting program was successfully given:

Music..Independent Cornet Band, Smyrna
Prayer.....Rev. E. H. Webb, of Whatcoat Church, Dover.
Song, "Onward March"..College Students,
Prof. S. L. Conwell, leader.
Oration, "Injustice the Cause of National Ruin,".....J. Walter Douglas
Essay, "Finished but Just Begun,"
Blanche Lankford
Music.....By the Band
Oration, "Forces that Win,"..R. M. Tribbitt
Essay, "Lessons Learned in School,"
Sarah C. Barnes
Song, "Swanee River,"...College Students
Address, Rt. Rev. Benj. T. Tanner, LL.D., Philadelphia, Bishop, A.M.E. Church
Music.....By the Band
Awarding of Diplomas, Hon. Charles B. Lore, President of Board of Trustees
Song, "Song of the Hop Pickers,"
College Students
Address to Graduates, Rev. Alexander Allison, West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.
Music.....By the Band
Awarding of Prizes, Hon. H. C. Conrad, Secretary Board of Trustees.
Announcements.
Benediction, Rev. Solomon Hammond, M. E. Church, Cheswold.

In the Declamation Contest Miss Edna Aiken won first prize, $10, and Mr. G. E. Anderson, second prize, $5. The judges were: Prof. J. E. Carroll, Supt. of Public Schools for Kent County; Rev. J. W. Fenderson, of Bridgeville, Rev. J. U. King, Middletown.

[Communicated]

THE FESTIVE CUCUMBER

MR. EDITOR:—Will you give me sufficient space in your columns for the following.

You know this is the time of year when the death-dealing cucumber is abroad in the land seeking whom it may double up and make sad. When a man goes home after a hard day's work he finds that he is the proud possessor of an appetite like a self-binder, and when he sits down to the table and sees before him the first cucumbers of the season he can hardly wait until he gets a quantity stored away under his belt. Under this belt said cucumbers quietly lay in wait until the eater has gone to sleep for the night. Then they get up on their feet, unbutton their vests, roll back their sleeves and proceed to business. At the first attack the sleeper only dreams that Charles Byron has hit him in the vitals with a baseball bat, but the cucumbers rapidly get warmed up and the victim's agonies increase. His dreams become more picturesque and he begins to snort and feels things dancing like the Highland fling on his abdomen. The dancers gradually enter into the sport with more zest and reinforcements keep on arriving. Things get desperate and Drs. Ritchie, Vaughan, Lewis, Smith and Clark are telephoned for and instructed to bring their full-grown stomach pumps. At last, along about daybreak, the state militia and the Volunteer fire department appear on the scene and join in the terpischorean exercises. When the sleeper awakens in the morning the first things he does is to feel of his stomach to see if it is still there. He finds the stomach there, also the cucumbers which the night before sat up and smiled so innocently at him. There are lots of people who are harvested before they are ripe; simply because they absorb more cucumbers into their anatomy than their digestive apparatus can cope with.

SUBSCRIBER

A. M. E. CONFERENCE

The following are the appointments for the Wilmington district made by the A. M. E. Conference, which has been in session at Milford:

Presiding Elder, J. B. Stansberry.
Allen, Philadelphia, M. C. Brooks.
Bethel, Wilmington—R. W. Fickland.
Smyrna—W. H. Edwards.
Seaford—I. J. Oliver.
Laurel—W. H. King.
Middletown—H. Young.
Frankford—J. M. Holland.
Dover—W. H. Morrishaw.
Milford—J. H. Gordon.
Star Station—J. S. Hemsley.
Shorter Chapel, Wilmington—C. A. Monk.
Greenwood—William Stuart.
Lewes—R. W. Wright.
Moore's Chapel, Wilmington—R. H. Miles.
Frederica—S. D. W. Smith.
East Frederica—Robert Murray.
Harrington—Paul Singleton.
Wyoming—B. F. Lloyd.
West Dover—J. B. Hill.
Mount Friendship—J. H. Holden.
Milton—D. B. Blackstone.
Georgetown—M. P. Jackson.
Clayton—J. H. Lee.
Concord—J. C. Moore.
Grant Chapel, Wilmington—W. H. Jenkins.
Mount Zion—B. B. Hoxter.
Frederica Mission—J. L. Hubert.
New Castle Mission—To be supplied.

E. G. Hubert was transferred to the New Jersey Conference and appointed to Asbury Park. C. E. Wilson was transferred to New England Conference.

Rev. W. W. Thornton, formerly of Wilmington, goes to Bethel, Philadelphia.

PENNSY MAKES WARD OF ROBIN

A robin that built its nest on a car truck and has, in consequence, become a traveling ward of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has given incidental setback to the theory that corporations are entirely soulless. From President McCrea down all the heads of the big transportation system are solicitously keeping tab on that bird, and peremptory orders have gone out that it shall not be disturbed or molested. All the thousands of employees of the system have been constituted protectors of the bird.

Car 16,653 was on a siding at Bridgeton N. J., ten days early in April, and it was at this time the bird built her nest on one of the trucks. It was such an unusual occurrence that road officials gave orders that the bird should not be disturbed, and from the day the car started, April 14th, the mother was reported as follows:

Camden, April 15th; Gray's Ferry, 16th; Edgemore, Del., April 17th; Clayton, Del., April 20th; Wyoming, Del., April 23d; Edgemore, April 27th; Baltimore, April 29th; Jersey City, April 30th; Altoona, May 2d; Pittsburg, May 2d.

At the latter point the car was turned over to the Pennsylvania lines west, and by the last report it and the robin were at Richmond, Ind. Up to that point the distance traveled had been 1564 miles. Railroad officials are awaiting the next report.

GETS FORTUNE

GEORGETOWN, DEL., May 21st.—Starting out to work on his farm, which is located about six miles from this town, nothing more than an ordinary farmer, John A. Tyndall was a highly elated man upon receiving word from Idaho that he had fallen heir to about $50,000. The sudden rise to wealth came through a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Emory Tyndall, a wealthy ranchman in the state of Idaho, about two weeks ago; but Tyndall did not divulge the secret until this week. The estate is said to be worth about a quarter of a million dollars and consists of more than $75,000 in cash, besides a large ranch and about 16,000 cattle and sheep and other stock.

The windfall will be divided between the four children, two of whom reside in this county—Mrs. Jacob Jones of Seaford, and John A. Tyndall, residing near here. The other two are Robert and William Tyndall, who are wealthy ranchmen and live in Idaho. Mr. Tyndall has gone west to look after his interests.

LETTER TO E. R. COCHRAN, JR.

Middletown, Del.

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GOVERNOR CALLS SENATE SESSION

State Body Will Meet on June 14th, to Consider Judiciary Appointments

DOVER, Del., May 25th.—An extraordinary session of the Senate of the State of Delaware was called by Governor Pennewill, to assemble in the Senate chamber, here, on Monday, June 14th, at 12 30 in the afternoon, for the confirmation of appointments made during this year, particularly that of the judiciary.

The governor's call, which is brief, is as follows:

Proclamation!

State of Delawgre, Executive Department.

Dover, Del., May 25th, 1909.

I, Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor of the State of Delaware, under and by virtue of authority vested in me by Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, do issue this, my proclamation, convening the Senate of the State of Delaware in special session at Dover, the capital of the State of Delaware, on Monday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at twelve thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and act upon the following executive business, to wit:

"To confirm appointments which will be made by me on or before the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, to the office of Chancellor, Chief Justice and Associate Judges, all of which will become vacant on or about that date; and also to confirm other appointments made by me since the General Assembly adjourned on March 31st, last.

In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereto affixed this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

Simeon S. Pennewill, Governor.

"By the governor:
"Daniel O. Hastings,
"Secretary of State."

All of the judges of the Supreme Court will be out of office by June 14th, except Judge Boyce, whose term will not expire until June 17th. It is said here that Judge Boyce will resign on the morning of June 14th, and that all the offices will, therefore, be vacant.

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We have also in our ladies' department a full line of ladies' Wash Suits in all colors at $2.50 to $5 00; ladies' Princess dresses, white and colors, $2.40 to $6 00; wash skirts in stripes and plain colors, 75c to $1.25; white Petticoats, 50c to $1.98.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

BULLETIN.

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR.

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacation days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, on mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guest.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimun of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A.; 263 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hasson, Jr. D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; B. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Weile, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburgh, or E. Youngman, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Elkton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, June 1st, '09

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock noon, all the following Valuable Real Estate:—

FARM NO. 1 known as "The Laws Farm," or by whosoever name or names the same may be called, situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, situated about two miles from Cecilton, and lying on the west side of the public road leading from Earleville to Fredericktown, and adjoining the farms of Mrs. Charlotte R. Ward and Mrs. Annie K. Veazey.

This farm contains

206 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, and is the same farm which was conveyed to William Knight by Alex. Laws and wife by deed bearing the date of the 23d day of March, 1865, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber W. H. R., No. 7, Folio 502, one of the Land Record Books or Cecil County, Maryland.

The buildings consist of good FRAME DWELLING and Stable, Barn and all other outbuildings necessary for farming purposes.

This farm is within two miles of Post-office, Churches and School and is under good fencing and high state of cultivation. Grain and other produce delivered to Fredericktown, from which point there is daily connection with Baltimore by steamboat.

FARM NO. 2 known as "The Price Farm," situate on the West side of the public road leading from Bohemia Bridge to Earleville, and adjoining the farms of Thomas Roe and Geo. W. Padley. This farm contains

208 Acres

OF LAND, more or less, and is a part of the tract of land, which was conveyed by two deeds, one of which to William Knight by John H. Price and wife by deed bearing date of the 17th day of April, 1856, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber H. H. M., No. 6, Folio 552, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Cecil County, Maryland, and the other to Julia Harrison by Robert T. Barton and others by deed bearing date the 17th day of November, 1884, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber J. A. D., No. 8, Folio 75, another of the aforesaid Land Record Books; and being the same tract of land for which there is on file among the papers in this cause a plot of a survey.

The buildings consist of good FRAME DWELLING and Stable, Barn and other outbuildings necessary for the farm. The fencing is in good order.

This farm is situated in fine agricultural section and is within three miles of Earleville Postoffice, and a short distance from Churches and school, and within one and one-half miles of the wharf at Bohemia Bridge, at which point grain can be shipped to market.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third Cash, balance in one and two year instalments, credit payments to draw interest from date of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

A deposit of $250 will be required of the purchaser on each farm on the day of sale.

The wheat crop will be reserved by the owners, and the taxes will be adjusted to the time when sale is confirmed.

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 29, 1909

Local News

Asparagus Roots—8000 Palmetto at STEELE'S.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

Give your little chicks a good start by using Chick Food, at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

After June first, the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 7 to 8 30; Friday, 7 to 8 30 and Saturday 3 to 5 P. M.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Our money saving reduction sale starts Monday, May 24th and the prices are good until Saturday, June 5th. See our ad. A. FOGEL.

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Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

50,000 Sweet Potato Plants, $2.00 per 1000 at STEELE'S.

Mr. W. R. Parker has purchased an automobile and will make his first trip to-day, when he will bring his car down from Wilmington.

The M. E Sunday School of Bethesda M. Church will hold a strawberry festival on the lawn adjoining the Church on next Tuesday evening, June 1st. Come and invite your friends.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 20th: Mrs. Dick Reed, Mr. Stamdheerd Low, Dr. F. D. Choppelear, Dr. Parker, Mr. W. N. Wilson.

Dr. W. V. Messick, Smyrna's well-known physician, has purchased a handsome "Buick" automobile which he will use in connection with his practice. The machine arrived Tuesday evening.—*Smyrna Times.*

District Superintendent R. K. Stephenson of the Easton M. E. District has purchased for $3,000, the Moses Price residence on Main street, Smyrna, and will make this his residence and the district parsonage during his term of service.

In order to be sure to get your supply of Ice Cream for Decoration Day, you should get your orders in as early as possible. We expect to be rushed at this time, and don't want to disappoint anyone. MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to inform my patrons that I am now making my own ice cream, and can serve you with all flavors either by the gallon or in bricks. Special prices for festivals, picnics and others wanting large quantities. All orders filled promptly—wholesale and retail. MRS. ROSA WEBER.

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District Superintendent Dr. A. S Mowbray will hold the 1st Quarterly Conference for Bethel and Summit charge, (also Cayots and Port Herman), at Bethel, Saturday, May 29th, at 2.30 P. M., and will preach at Bethel Sunday morning, May 30th. Children's Day services will be held at Bethel Sunday evening, May 30th. All invited.

Albert L. Massey has secured the position of stenographer for the newly appointed Chancellor, Charles M. Curtis, and will move from Dover to Wilmington next month to enter upon his duties. Mr. Massey has ably filled this position for Chancellor Nicholson for some time.

The strawberry crop is well on in this locality now. The berries are in excellent condition and the price so far very good. About 100 carloads of strawberries are being shipped from Delaware daily, half of which are from Bridgeville, Selbyville and Laurel. The highest point in shipments will be on next week.

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The Delaware Automobile Association will hold a sealed run on Saturday, June 12th. The contest will take place over a course about 101 miles long, from the court house in Wilmington to Dover, going via Elsmere, Marshallton, Newark, Cooch's Bridge and Middletown; returning via Odessa, Delaware City and State Road. In case of rain the run will be postponed.

In a little while summer boarders will be in evidence. Deal gently with them, brethren of the country; when they ask you how many eggs the eggplant produces in a day, and when they ask to see the cow that gives butter and cheese. They mean well, but they are very green concerning country ways; and if they are frightened out of their wits when they meet a flock of sheep, do not remind them of their cheap jokes about the perils of a country man crossing a busy street in town. The summer boarder is usually willing to learn, and in time he will even be able to distinguish between a bumblebee and a grasshopper.

FOR RENT—8 room dwelling house with bath and heat on East Cochran street, Possession immediately. Apply to J. C. PARKER, JR.

The teachers of the Primary Department of Forest Presbyterian Sabbath School will give a May party this afternoon, for the children. Sandwichs, ice cream and cake will be furnished and a May Queen will be chosen.

Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of A., and the Epworth League of St. Pauls M. E. Church, of Odessa, will hold a strawberry festival in Red Men's Hall in that town, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 2d and 3d. Music will be furnished by Odessa's Stringed Orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

On June 6th will be held the annual meeting of the Friends of Old Drawyers in the historic old church near Odessa. In the morning at 10.30 the Rev. Francis Brown, D.D., L.L. D., D. C. L., President of Union Theological Seminary will preach. In the afternoon at 2.30 the Hon. John P. Nields, United States District Attorney, of Wilmington, will make an address. All are invited.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Bake on Saturday, June 5th, in the store-room recently occupied by William Brockson. The ladies will be glad to have donations of pies, cakes or biscuit. Please help in this sale, as the members are trying to make a little money, for an especially good cause.

Henry Turpin and Elisha Rhoades are in the workhouse awaiting the September term of court on the charge of entering and robbing the shoe shop of John Marquardt on the night of May 8th. Mr. John Armstrong succeeded after several days of hard work in securing sufficient evidence to have the suspects arrested and later Rhoades confessed. Mr. Armstrong succeeded in recovering $48 of the stolen money.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their annual Thank-offering service on last Sunday morning. Rev. Vaughan S. Collins was in charge of the services and made an address, as did Rev. W. H. Hutchin and Rev. John Arters. Mrs. J. L. Shepherd gave a reading and the congregational singing was unusually good. The thank-offering amounted to $21.90, which will be used by the society in their work.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Mary Hutchin's music class will give their Piano Recital this afternoon, in the New Century Club Room on South Broad street. They will be assisted by Miss Louise Cochran, soprano. The following is the program:

"In the Arena".....Engelman
Mary and Lucy Griffith.
"Evening Song".....Ziegler
Miss Ethel Ward.
"Pilgrim's Chorus".....Wagner
Tim Hukill.
"Aragonaise".....Massenet
Miss Minnie Armstrong.
"Serenade".....Chaminade
Charlotte Peverley.
"English Country Dance".....Watson
Marion Vinyard.
"Dixie Land".....Goldbeck
Laura Connellee.
Song.....Selected
Miss Louise Cochran.
"Cecilia Waltz".....Philie
Mabel Lockwood.
"Softly Sings the Brooklet".....Wenzel
Helen Reynolds.
Fifth Nocturne.....Leyback
Adelaide Clayton.
"Les Ongles Roses".....Wachs
Misses Bertha Jones and Lola Ingram.
"Convent Bells".....Ludoric
Lucy Griffith.
(a) "Consolation".....Morrison
(b) "Sweet Souvenir".....Martin
Miss Lillian Hart.
"Rigoletto".....Gobbaets Op. 30
Miss Lola Ingram.
"The Palms".....Engelman
Rebecca and Frances Watkins.
Song.....Selected
Miss Louise Cochran.
"Tarantella".....Beaumont
Mary Griffith.
"Flower Song".....Lange
Miss Frances McCrone.
"Patsy Intermezzo".....Edwards
Marion Reynolds.
"Constant Devotion".....Geibel
Norma Hart.
"Rustle of Spring".....Sinding
Frances Watkins.
"Parade Review".....Engelman
Misses Lottie Jolls and Bessie Foraker.
"The Last Smile".....Wollenhaupt Op. 72
Miss Marie Byers.

CONFERENCE LOST FIRST POINT

The Wilmington M. E. Conference failed Friday in an effort to open the locked Wesley Church and parsonage of Dover on a preliminary injunction. The church and parsonage will, accordingly remain closed, at least all summer, if not for the remainder of the conference year, and the Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, the pastor assigned to the church, will not get in. Chancellor Nicholson, in denying the motion for a preliminary injunction, made at a full hearing on May 1st, on Friday first reviewed at length the statement of the case contained in the affidavits, pleadings and supplemental briefs of the lawyers representing the contesting parties. After an exhaustive review of all the leading authorities of the United States and England on the subject of granting injunctions pendante lite, commonly called interlocutory injuctions, where mandatory in effect, he reviewed the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals of Delaware in 1816, which decided that there was no such power possessed by the Court of Chancery in this State. He concluded his analysis of the principles laid down upon this subject in other jurisdictions by holding that the Chancellor is absolutely bound by the decision of the highest appellate court of Delaware, therefore had no power to issue the mandatory preliminary injunction prayed for at the hearing.

Will Enforce Law

The State Board of Agriculture met with Governor Pennewill in Tuesday for a discussion of the act requiring all dairy cattle to stand tuberculin test. It is the intention of the board to enforce the act in every county of the State. The members of the board also discussed immigration subjects and outlined a plan of advertising which the members of the board think will have effect of bringing many desirable immigrants into the State.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Dora Price is visiting friends in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Edward Reynolds spent part of this week in Coatesville, Pa.

Mrs. John T. Hayes, of Bear, visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hurn, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Messick returned Monday from a visit in Baltimore and Washington.

County Commissioner John W. Dayett, of Cooch's, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Jolls is spending two weeks with her parents, near Millington, Md.

Miss May Clayton returned home this week, after a month's stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis has been in Trenton, N. J., visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Lewis.

Mrs. John S. Crouch left Thursday for Rehoboth, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Kelley and daughter, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of Mrs. S. Kumpel.

Miss Ethel Massey, of Lambertville, N. J., is spending a few days with Mrs. Albert Price.

Mrs. Harry Grebe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch.

Miss Viola McWhorter has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives in Morton, Pa.

Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Naudain, on Cass street.

Mrs. H. A. Lank and daughter, Mrs. Alexander Cooper, of Philadelphia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites.

Miss Rose Harkens, of Haverford, Pa., has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Shannon, at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss Edna Crossland, of near St. Georges, spent several days this week with her uncle, Mr. Joshua Crossland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Julian Hanson Foard, on Thursday evening, June 10th, at St. Annes Episcopal Church, this town.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Maria Hebron Nowland gave a luncheon at her home on Cass street, on last Friday afternoon. The house was prettily trimmed with snowballs and other flowers and the dining room was especially pretty. The color scheme was pink and green and the lighted candles with their colored shades gave a very artistic effect. A handsome bowl of roses graced the center of the table and the delicious course luncheon was much enjoyed.

During the lunch, Miss Dora R. Price made a little speech, announcing the engagement of the hostess, Miss Nowland, and Dr. Edward Mitchell Vaughan, a rising young physician of this town. The marriage will take place on the first day of June, at the home of the bride, and will be attended only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. The guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Mrs. John C. Stites, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Misses Marie T. Lockwood, Lydia Cochran, Mary B. Nowland, Mary Hutchin, Agnes Cochran, Dora Price and Ethel Brady.

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Fine Shoes for Women—"Queen Quality," Oxfords and Pumps, $2.50 and $3.00. Sole agency. J. B. MESSICK.

Big values in women's tailor-made Skirts, smart styles, French voile, Panama cloths and mohairs, $2.39 to $5.50. All new styles. J. B. MESSICK.

Fine Shoes for Men—Walkover, $4.00 and $5.00; Douglas, $3.00 and $3.50; Waldorf, $2.50. Sold only in this store. J. B. MESSICK.

Kirschbaum Clothing, hand made, $15.00 and $18.00. None better that sold at $20.00 and $25.00. Sold only in this store. J. B. MESSICK.

Boys' Wash Suits less than half price, 41c to $1.95. Regular prices, 75c to $4.50 a suit, age, 3 to 9 years. All styles, new goods, made in this spring's styles by best makers. J. B. MESSICK.

$4.50 Silk Waists, $2.95. Sample lot, 3 splendid models in white silk waists, tucked in various pretty styles. They are the pick of tailored smartness, $2.95. J. B. MESSICK.

Special in Men's Clothing, 25 men's 2-piece Suits here, all-wool outing suit, coat and pants, just the thing for warm weather. Regular price, $10.00, to close the lot $6 90 a suit. All sizes, 33 to 39 breast measure. J. B. MESSICK.

Matting Headquarters. This is the place to buy mattings, because of the variety offered, the values, and the fact only best qualities. 100 rolls from which to choose. China Mattings, 12½ to 27½c. a yard. Japan Matting, 17 to 25c. a yard. J. B. MESSICK.

Community Silver Reliance Plate, guaranteed for ten years, 6 spoons, 90c. This guarantee of ten years' wear backed by the Oneida Community means not only reliable plated ware, it means the best silver plated ware. Made by the makers of Community Silver. Sold by J. B. MESSICK.

Hosiery Perfection in Ethiopian "Double Foot" Hosiery are made not merely with double sole but an entire double foot, gives double strength where it is most needed, it doubling the life of the stocking. Sold only in this store. 25, 35 and 50c. a pair. Black, tan and steel. J. B. MESSICK.

Killed at Wyoming

Another fatal accident occurred at Wyoming Thursday afternoon Mrs. Evans, wife of Rural Mail Carrier E. W. Evans, was struck by the Norfolk express due there about 2 30, but which does not stop at Wyoming, and instantly killed. She was hurrying home and being hard of hearing did not hear the approach of the train.

NO-LICENSE FOR TOWNSEND

Court Again Turns Down Application to Sell Liquor in That Town

General Sessions Court again has declined to grant a liquor license to the Townsend Hotel. In court Saturday, James L. Dickinson, who was refused a license for the hostelry one year ago, again applied for a license for the house and was refused for the second time. Townsend, which has been dry for fourteen months, therefore will remain dry until the September term of court at least. A hard fight was made for the relicensing of the old hotel. Mr. Dickinson, who was represented by Walter H. Hayes, presented a petition signed by 118 residents of the election district praying that the license be granted. They supplemented this petition with the testimony of William Duhadaway, James Loregrove, Samuel Peachy, John Johnson, Fletcher Johnson and George O'Neil that a licensed saloon was necessary in the community, but the Law and Order Society, represented by William S. Pritchett and William W. Knowles made just as hard a fight against the license. They presented a remonstrance signed by 105 of the 152 voters in the district and then called Daniel B. Maloney, Daniel P. Jones, Richard Hodgson, George M. D. Hart and William C. Money who told the court the hotel was not necessary. They said much disorder had prevailed in the town while the hotel was licensed and that since the town had been dry much of the disorder had been eliminated. After considering both sides of the case the court refused the application.

THE WILD WEST AND FAR EAST

Many Interesting Features Will Be Seen with the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Exhibitions

Considerable interest has been aroused in this vicinity through the announced appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East at Wilmington, Del., June 4th.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, the original and only "Buffalo Bill," travels with the big exhibition and positively appears at every performance, rain or shine. Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to run excursions at special rates from the various stations along the line and there will be special provisions for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the exhibition. To the small boy and grown up Buffalo Bill will be the chief attraction, for his fame is not dimmed by the years which have elapsed since he helped write the story of the west through his heroic deeds. One of the principal contests of the redmen, in which he took active part, will be pictured in the open-air melodrama. The Battle of Summit Springs, an engagement in miniature introducing more than one hundred Indians and as many cavalrymen and soldiers. Contrasted with this scene will be An Oriental Spectacle which will picture the gorgeous beauties of the Far East, its pageantry and people, its pleasures and pastimes, and its strange costumes and customs. Turning again to American history there will be An Attack Upon an Emigrant Train. A Holliday at "T-E" Ranch, and The Great Train Hold-Up by Indians, showing varied pictures of early life upon the boundless plains. Rossi's Musical Elephants will be a particular feature of the Far East scene, and as an individual feature of the Wild West section of the exhibition Ray Thompson's Trained Western Range Horses will be shown in feats of grace and equine skill. Sharpshooting by Johnny Baker will be a particular attractive feature, and a bunch of bucking broncbos will furnish the principal comedy element of a truly exhilarating and strenuous exhibition.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Byron Bouchelle was in Baltimore recently.

Nelson Cooling, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Alexander are visiting relatives at DeLand, Fla.

Miss Hazel Townsend, of Wilmington, has been visiting the Misses Baker.

Mrs. Bennett Steele and Miss Dora Steele spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Misses Hattie Morgan and Elsie Karsner were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mrs. William Bostwick and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Evelyn Kibler.

Henri Lindsey, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey, last week.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival Saturday evening, June 5th, in Reed's corner store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and son, of Trenton, spent last week with relatives in town.

The St. Monica's Guild will meet at the home of Miss Florence Egee Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey moved into their bungalow, which has just been completed.

Misses Elsie Boulden and Bertha Jones, of Middletown, visited Mrs. J. D. McCoy this week.

Mrs. Charles Ellison, Miss Bessie Barwick and Charles Ellison, Miss Bessie Barwick and Charles Ellison, Jr., spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, of Elkins Park, Pa., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton and Mrs. Mary C. Price were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. J. S. Hopper.

Miss Frances McCloskey and Mr. John McCloskey, of Philadelphia, are spending the Summer at "Randalia."

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 6th, and in the M. E. Church on June 13th.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday at 10.30 A. M.; evening service at 8 o'clock.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.40	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	77
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	77
Clover Seed	.11½	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz.	22@24
Country Butter, per lb.	25@30
Creamery Butter, per lb.	33
Lard, per lb.	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb.	12@14
Potatoes	50@70

ODESSA

Mrs. J. W. Watkins is visiting friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. Walter Woods spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was in Philadelphia Saturday.

Mr. George Townsend spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Ernest Russell is spending this week with Mrs. H. F. Smyth.

Mrs. A. E. Appleton is spending this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with friends here.

Mr. D. W. Corbit has returned home, after spending a few days in Wilmington.

Miss Lulu Vinyard, of Middletown, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Miss Martha Evans.

Mr. Otto Muhlberger has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with his uncle, Mr. Jacob Muhlberger.

The Drawyers Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Children's Day service to-morrow, (Sunday), evening. A most excellent program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to come.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week a strawberry festival will be held in the Red Men's Hall, by the local P. O. S. of A. and the Epworth League of St. Pauls M. E. Church. Everybody is invited to come.

WARWICK

Mrs. U. P. Ginn visited her mother on Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday with his parents.

Our public school closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Miss Clara Duryea spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. Victor Smith visited his sister, Mrs. J. Lattomus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkel spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Smyrna.

Mrs. R. H. Lipscomb spent a few days of this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Elkton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.

Mrs. Bayard Jordon has returned home, after spending a week with her parents in town.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon spent from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mrs. Mary Lofland has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Manlove, near Middletown.

Children's Day service will be held in the Church here to-morrow (Sunday) evening, May 30th. All are invited.

The Ladies of the Warwick M. P. Church will hold a strawberry festival in the Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 2d and 3d.

The Warwick Base ball Club will open their season with a game with Middletown Monday, May 31st. A good game is promised, and no doubt a large crowd will be present.

CECILTON

Miss Bell Price, of Earleville, was the guest of Mrs. James Lusby.

Alexander Jackson, of Wilmington, has been visiting Harold Padley.

Mr. John C. Manlove spent Sunday with his sister near Warwick.

C. E. Buchenal, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with R. O. E. Jones.

Mr. J. R. Smith, wife and children were the guests of their parents here.

Miss Louise Glenn, of near Chestertown, is visiting Miss Mary Blackway.

Class day exercises were held in the public school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and son John Clayton were Wilmington visitors recently.

Mrs. George Boyles, of near Warwick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. William Jones and daughter and Miss Nellie Lusby spent Sunday with friends near Chestertown.

Mr. J. Polk Steele and wife, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday and Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce and Mrs. Harry Budd were the guests of Mrs. Bryon Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City, on Tuesday.

The members of the graduating class of Cecilton High School are: Mary Blackway, Reba Burris, Blanche Brown, Clifton Burke, C. Luthringer, Harold Padley, Julian Robinson, and Kathryn Taylor. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Coale of St. Stephen's Chapel, last Sunday afternoon. The commencement exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 31st, at 8 oclock, in the M. E. Church.

WRECK AT FRUITLAND

The northbound Norfolk and New York train was wrecked about 12 30 Tuesday afternoon at Fruitland. The train, which was coming north at good rate of speed, crashed into a freight, which was endeavoring to make a siding, but had not cleared the main track. A number of cars were wrecked.

The train was the one due in Wilmington about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was fairly well filled with passengers. Whether any of those injured are in a serious condition is not known. As soon as the accident occurred a telephone message was sent to Salisbury, the nearest large town, where the Maryland General Hospital is located, and also to Delmar, the headquarters of the railroad, and 12 automobiles were at once dispatched from Salisbury, with all of the physicians and nurses in town.

E. T. West, of Delmar, engineer on the passenger, stuck to his post and was instantly killed. Lee Cox, the fireman, jumped from the cab just as the crash occurred and was seriously cut and bruised about the head and body

The baggagemaster, William Gutherie, of Delmar, was badly cut about the arms. The fireman on the freight jumped from the cab and escaped with a bruised thigh. The engineer was uninjured.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Mary Money, spent Tuesday with Mr. Walter Money and family, near town.

Miss Ethel Lee spent from Friday until Monday with her friend, Miss Elsie Carey, of near Smyrna.

Mrs. Harry Stephson, of near Smyrna, spent a few days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. Maggie Lee returned home on Sunday, after a three days' visit with her daughter near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V an Dyke and daughter, of near Odessa, spent Wednesday with his parents here.

Children's Day exercises will be held here June 6th, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. B. G. Lockerman, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dickison of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Lockerman recently.

Miss Anna Sharpless, teacher of the primary department in our school, who is ill has given up her school, therefore the department is closed for the term.

Quite a number of folks went from here to Wilmington Saturday for the cause of temperance. The temperance people won the day, our town is still to be dry.

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DELILAH AND THE MAGNATE

BY DOUGLAS BLACKBURN

Friederich Flotman, sitting lonely and unnoticed among the crowd in Lady Babbington's drawing-room, looked, and was irritable and disappointed, for, as he would have expressed it, he felt "quite out of it." Like many a Colonial Somebody who visits England for the first time, he had been as shocked as surprised to find that men like himself are Nobodies there.

Being small minded and given to looking for ignoble motives, he attributed it to jealousy, or snobbery, or prejudice against Colonials with un-English names.

He was, therefore, a little puzzled and flattered at the obvious interest manifested in him by the handsome, stately woman who had sung twice to Lady Babbington's guests.

He was certain that she was singing at him. True, there was nothing in the words of her songs, so far as he could recognize them, that fitted any event or emotion of his variegated life, but that the eloquent brown eyes of the singer were mostly fixed upon him he began to feel uncomfortably certain.

He was not surprised when, a little later, Lady Babbington glided up to him convoying the singer.

MissTurland is anxious to know you; she is very much interested in South Africa, her ladyship gushed. Doesn't she sing divinely? You must hear her next Monday. You will, won't you? and, with a patronizing pat on the shapely arm of her protege, she sailed off, leaving the singer to justify the introduction.

Flotman began with a fulsome compliment upon her singing, which Miss Turland gracefully waved aside and came to the point.

She hoped he would excuse her boring him, but she did so wonder whether he could tell her anything about a great friend of hers who had been missing somewhere in South Africa for several years. She was sure Mr. Flotman must know him.

Flotman was relieved. He had quite expected to be badgered to buy tickets for Monday's concert, but when several minutes had passed and that subject was not opened up he began to wonder what was the real objective. That the South African friend was a myth he felt certain. The questions about him were vague and wild, and the apparent anxiety too lukewarm. He was becoming bored when his interest was suddenly spurred.

Miss Turland somehow introduced the name of Dowager Lady Boothie. In what connection was not very clear. What Flotman gathered was that her ladyship was a very great friend of that embryonic vocal star, and would do anything for her.

He encouraged Miss Turland to continue her eulogies and advertisement of the dowager, for it happened that her ladyship was among the persons whom it was his special desire to know, for she was rich and an inveterate gambler in shares.

So he laid himself out to be very agreeable to Miss Turland. He could be very entertaining to women when he chose, in a half boisterous, half submissive way that amused them.

When he lingered over Miss Turland's hand saying au revoir that night he jubilantly noticed that she made no sign of hurry to withdraw from his grip, and he knew that he had made the deep and favorable impression he had striven for. Being not altogether brutal, he could not repress a slight consciousness that he was playing a contemptible game. He was cozening the singer as the policeman is said to conciliate the cook, for sordidly material ends.

But, unlike him, Friederich Flotman's need was urgent, for he was a distressed minor magnate, reduced to the humiliating necessity of peddling shares in West End drawing rooms.

He had come to London with £2,000, advanced by the bank which held all his available marketable scrip as security for old loans, and with it was endeavoring to place the hundred thousand shares in the New Jericho Extension—a new company hurriedly formed to raise funds for saving the parent property. If it went through Flotman was not only saved, but made. If not—debacle!

Within a week Flotman was a devoted personal attendant on Miss Turland. A rising singer is permitted a latitude in the matter of cavaliers which carries no penalty of malicious gossip.

But, somehow, the lady always contrived prettily to postpone the promised introduction to the dowager.

Leave it to me, she said; I know how to manage the old lady. She is obstinate, and, like all such, prefers to believe that everything she does is her own initiation. If you begin to talk business to her she would probably be rude. Believe me, she will eventually come to you, and then you can dictate your own terms.

As a combative business man, Flotman worshipped success, and he recognized and admired profoundly the wondrous way in which Gladys Turland was commanding it. She was making rapid headway in her profession. As yet she was but a favorably known contributor to the entertainments of the rich, but she was extending her conquests by successful forays from the drawing-room to the concert platform, and Flotman was satisfied that it was her irresistible magnetic personality and cleverness which overcame all obstacles. She was just the type of wife for an ambitious, pushing man—the only woman he had met so far that he desired in that capacity. He would marry her.

It was at a grand drawing-room entertainment, at which the rising soprano had scored a flattering success, that Flotman was spurred to act upon the impulse to put his fate to the touch.

She had contrived to be alone with him in a secluded part of the great mansion, flushed and excited by the plaudits of a genuinely enthusiastic audience, who had overcome their usual dignified restraint by demanding an encore.

Flotman seized her by both hands, held her at arms' length for a moment while he gazed in boyishly raptuous admiration, then, pressing her helpless against the wall, deliberately kissed her, first on the forehead, then on the mouth.

She flushed, but made no sign of resentment or acquiescence.

You must marry me, he said.

She caught her breath with a little gasp, as if she had received a cold douche, and a look of triumph flashed in her wonderful brown eyes that the dullest man could not misinterpret.

Yes, yes, let me go. Don't agitate me. I have to sing again. And with a playful caress of her hand on his cheek she slipped away.

They are all cold hearted and afraid of showing their real feelings, these English women, he soliloquized, and, feeling the excusing magnanimity of the lover, he forgave her, and impatiently awaited her pleasure.

When three days had passed without a sign he wrote an imploring appeal for an interview, and personally delivered it.

He was admitted to her pretty drawing-room at the flat where she dwelt discreetly under guardianship of an elderly housekeeper companion.

She was standing dressed for an afternoon call, and looked queenly.

He advanced with outstretched arms and a half hysterical cry.

Gladys, what is the meaning of this? Do you doubt me?

She kept him off with her hand at his breast. Her face flickered with suppressed emotion.

He tried to embrace her.

Don't, don't!

With an effort she released her hands and seated herself on a chair, where she sat stiff and unapproachable.

He was subdued. The frigid manner and the delicate, fragile draperies combined to forbid the sacrilege of the closer contact he yearned for. He stood before her, confounded and confused, like a defaulting schoolboy.

There is something wrong. Tell me plainly. What is it? he blurted out.

I hope there is not, but I fear there is, she answered, sadly but gently.

Some one has been saying things against me.

She nodded, and inspected her glove buttons.

He hesitated. Do you believe them?

She looked up interrogatively.

I know nothing of you, so cannot contradict what I am told. I wish I could, she spoke tenderly.

What do they say?

That you are treacherous, and would sacrifice any man or woman who stood in your way, and have done so.

Who says that?

I cannot tell you. Is it true? Have you ever done anything that would make me—make a woman ashamed to know you?

She raised her sweeping veil from her big hat, and looked searchingly at him.

He quailed before the piercing brown eyes. Then suddenly he dropped on his knees and seized her hands.

I have never done anything bad. If I had I would make amends. I'll do anything you wish. Don't send me away, don't!

She looked at his emotion torn face, with half smiling contempt.

This is not acting? You really want to marry me?

She stood up to avoid the frenzied embrace he threatened. He grasped her waist.

I do, I do! I'll give you anything—do anything—I'll give you five thousand pounds—ten thousand pounds.

She stood looking at him for a space.

Then return here at this time to morrow. I am going to get proof of what has been said against you If you do not come I shall understand.

He began an impassioned protest. She stopped him by gently releasing herself and moving toward the door.

Do you believe me? he asked, piteously, rising and following her.

I am disposed to; but I have to convince some one else that you are not the treacherous creature she believes.

Who is she?

Lady Boothie. She was prepared, on my representations, to take a large interest in your company, but the inquiries she made were so terribly bad against you.

The business man suddenly asserted himself over the lover.

I'll take any oath you wish—do any thing you wish that will convince you.

I may take you at your word, she answered, and held out her hand.

He seized and kissed it.

To-morrow at this time.

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It is a good sign that you have come, she said. Her manner was more cordial, almost tender.

He sat beside her on the couch, but did not attempt to touch her.

I must speak plainly, offensively, she began. You won't object?

Go on, say all you wish—as you wish.

Lady Boothie, as you know, is my dearest friend. I do nothing without consulting her. She knows of your offer to me, but she suspects you. She says you are a man who will make any promise to effect your object.

I have been slandered, he interrupted, sadly.

She mistrusts you, and suspects you intentions toward me.

He was on his knees, protestingly tearfully.

How can I prove I am honest?

Easily. You are a very practical man; she is a practical woman; and this is her proposal: Make over to me ten thousand shares in your new company to hold as a guarantee that you will marry me within two months. She spoke with an effort.

I will. You shall have them to-morrow. In two months they will be worth two pounds apiece, he said jubilantly, and he proceeded to expatiate on the prospects of the New Jericho Extension. But he did not explain that the shares he purposed handling over were vendors' shares, which he had promised his co-directors not to place on the market.

He left her happier than he had been since her personality had enthralled him, content to obey her injunction not to call until sent for.

Two days later his broker sent for him in hot haste. The limited market for New Jericho shares had fallen to pieces. The shares were tumbling to waste paper price.

The financial columns of the evening papers devoted a few lines to the matter, explaining that the slump had been caused by the placing on the market of a large parcel by inside holders.

Next day a financial paper had a damning article on wildcat schemes in general and New Jericho in particular, pointing out that the promoter of the venture had been the first to take advantage of a slight rise to realize, and his example had been followed by the few who had been foolish enough to take up the script.

When the House closed that afternoon Friederich Flotman knew that he was a ruined man. The script on which he had relied to raise sufficient to rehabilitate him was unsalable.

He also knew that the hand which had brought about his downfall was that which he had kissed in gratitude when he placed the parcel of scrip in it.

He rushed round to the flat, where he was evidently expected, for the housekeeper informed him that Miss Turland had left instructions that she would be ready to receive him after nine that evening.

Punctually at the hour he was shown into the little drawing room. Gladys, stately and shimmering in a queenly robe, awaited him, standing on the rug by the fire.

You have sold those shares. You have ruined me, he exclaimed, without greeting or preface.

She smiled a hard, bitter smile, and indicating with a sweep of her bare white arm an evening paper lying on the couch, answered with maddening coolness.

So I gather from that.

He paused in his advance toward her and staggered.

I don't understand? Why did you sell?

To ruin you.

What!

To deprive you of what was not yours; of what you stole from Charles Burnley.

Flotman turned pale and spoke in dry, staccato sentences.

I see some one has been poisoning your mind . . . telling you a silly lie . . . I never stole anything from Charlie Burnley . . . The claims were never his. I can prove it.

Dare you say this to his face? she demanded fiercely.

Of course. But what do you know of Burnley? Some one has been humbugging you. He was always a blackguard.

The woman looked at him with her head advanced—a contemptuous, loathing look, her hands clinching her dress convulsively.

You say that? You who left him to die of fever in the veld, while you rode into town to register the claims in your own name.

It's a lie. Besides, what business is it of yours? What are you to Charlie Burnley? The tone was sinister.

What am I to Charlie Burnley? Only his wife.

Flotman stood paralyzed, his mouth half open like a victim of stage fright. Speech failed him; then a sickly, incredulous smile made his face more ghastly.

His wife! he gasped at last.

Yes, my wife, you hound!

Flotman turned his head and saw entering the room his old partner—the man who had discovered the reef that had become the once prosperous Old Jericho mine, the man whom he had left sick unto death in the veld.

The two gazed at each other for several moments; then Burnley spoke:

I should like to thrash you, he said, but I might hurt you and spoil the best part of your punishment. You are a ruined man today. That is enough for me. This scheme has been my work. It has planned out well, eh?

Flotman stood silent, as if dazed and about to faint. Twice he began to speak, but no articulate sound would leave his mouth, till, with an effort, he forced a harsh, unnatural laugh.

You have scored, Charlie, and you can't complain because I have had my innings. It was all in the game.

All in the game to desert a pal when he was down with fever? To leave him to die of thirst and starvation while you robbed him of his claims? Burnley almost shouted.

You would have done the same, was the sneering, cynical retort.

There was a swift blow, an agonized Oh! from the victim, and a shrill shriek from the woman as Flotman crashed to the floor.

He lay prone for a minute or so, then gathered himself up. His face was bleeding, but he was not much hurt.

I want my money—the money she got for those shares. It is mine, he said coolly.

Say please, sir, and you shall have it, Burnley retorted with savage contempt.

Flotman hesitated.

Say it, quick!

Please, sir, give me my money.

I will, when I please. That will be when I hear that the bank has foreclosed on your securities. If you had it now it might pull you out of the fire, but I'm going to enjoy seeing you thoroughly finished. It's my turn to-day; I have waited years for this.

Let him go, Charlie, Gladys pleaded. You have punished him enough.

She went to the door and opened it. Flotman gave one glance at both, picked up his hat, and passed out.

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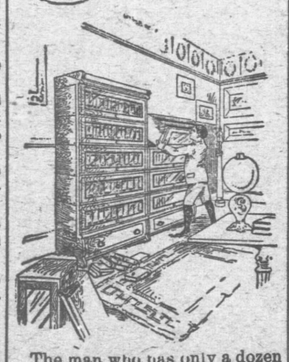

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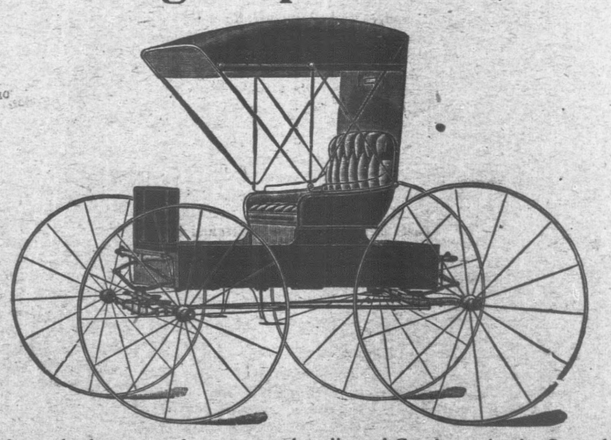

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